

Here, as follows, is a brief resume of CBC activity over the last couple of months, not including Championship results and forthcoming Championships which can be found on our website at

[www.commbc.com](http://www.commbc.com) :-

#### CBC AGM, NURSTEAD COURT, KENT. 27<sup>TH</sup>/28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

For the first time at this ancient manor in the Kent countryside, Directors attended a very successful and enjoyable AGM, the main details emanating from which were as follows :-

##### Presidential election

With current President, Dr Calvin Inalsingh of Trinidad and Tobago nearing the end of his two year term of office, FREDERICK R STURRUP JP of the Bahamas, like Dr Inalsingh, a former President, was elected to serve in the most senior titular position on the CBC Board for years 2019 and 2020.

##### New member

An application from the PROFESSIONAL BOXING ASSOCIATION OF BOTSWANA for affiliation to the CBC was considered and granted, subject to completion of formalities.

It was not possible on this occasion for a representative to be present but PBAB President, MR TIETSI SHAKES KEBAULEMANG will be invited to attend next years AGM to be formally registered as a CBC Director.

##### Representation from Tanzania

Following the most careful consideration, CBC Directors voted to cancel the membership of the Tanzania Professional Boxing Commission Ltd as a result of reported support of the National Sports Council of that country for an alternative organization, as well as confusion arising from the number of organizations there purporting to regulate the sport.

It followed that longtime CBC Director ONESMO NGOWI was compelled to stand down from that position.

For the time being, no other organization has been admitted.

##### New representation from Australia

DEREK MILHAM of the Australian National Boxing Federation, who was appointed to represent that body on the CBC Board, was welcomed and formally registered as a Director.

It was decided that former ANBF representative and former CBC President, FRANK HADLEY, who was compelled to stand down, in accordance with ANBF rules, following his election on to the World Boxing Council Board of Governors last year, be appointed as a CBC Director in his own right.

##### Champions, contenders and defence obligations

Listed on the website – [www.commbc.com](http://www.commbc.com)

#### WORLD BOXING COUNCIL CONVENTION. KIEV, UKRAINE. 1<sup>ST</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Along with former CBC Presidents and current CBC Directors, DR PETER NGATANE of South Africa and FRANK HADLEY of Australia, the Hon Secretary attended the WBC Convention in Kiev where he was formally appointed, like his two Directors previously, a Member of the WBC Board of Governors as well as an International Secretary.

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#### AWARDS

At the BRITISH BOXING BOARD OF CONTROL ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER at the Royal Lancaster Hotel, Bayswater, London. attended by 2 tables of CBC Directors and guests, former Commonwealth Superlightweight Champion, JOSH TAYLOR, received the award for BOXER OF THE YEAR.

Former Commonwealth Superwelterweight Champion, JAMIE MOORE, received the award for TRAINER OF THE YEAR.

Ten days later on 8<sup>th</sup> October, at London's Savoy Hotel, current Commonwealth Welterweight Champion, JOSH KELLY received the award for the YOUNG BOXER OF THE YEAR from the Boxing Writers Club of Great Britain during the course of their annual dinner, attended by the Hon Secretary as a guest of the Daily Mail's lead boxing columnist, Jeff Powell.

#### SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

Current CBC President, DR CALVIN INALSINGH of Trinidad and Tobago, travels to Las Vegas on 25<sup>th</sup> October to receive an award for services to Ringside Medicine from the ASSOCIATION OF RINGSIDE PHYSICIANS in recognition of his years of service to the sport.

#### WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

With many years of inactivity since the introduction of Women's Commonwealth Championship and with only one Championship contest since 2016, there has been a sudden flurry of interest in 2018 and we now have 3 further Women's Champions, making 4 in total, SARAH PUCEK (Canada, Featherweight), ANISHA BASHEEL (Malawi, Lightweight), NINA BRADLEY (England, Superlightweight) and STACEY COPELAND (England, Superwelterweight).

On 24<sup>th</sup> November in Aberdeen, Scotland, KIRSTEN FRASER of Scotland will challenge ELLEN SIMWAKI of Malawi for the vacant Bantamweight Championship.

Thomas Fattorini Ltd, makers of the Commonwealth Championship Belt and the Lord Lonsdale Belt have been commissioned to produce special Commonwealth Women's Championship Belts, shortly to become available and which will be presented to all our latest and future Champions.

SIMON BLOCK  
Hon Secretary

